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OIL KILLS DUST ON STREETS OF CITY

**PORTLAND COMPANY COMPLETE
JOB ON DALLAS THOROUGH-
FARES AND CLOUDS OF
DUST FLY NO MORE.**

GOOD JOB IS RESULT

Company Makes Rapid Progress and
Completes Contract in Two Days;
Several Dirt Streets Treated; Opin-
ions of Probable Results Differ,
But Dust Is Over.

Oiling of the streets of the city was completed last night by the Oregon Road Oiling company, of Portland, and it is expected that a large portion of the dust nuisance in Dallas has been eliminated for the balance of the season. The company went about its work thoroughly and systematically and occupied but little over two days on the job. Two ordinary car tanks of crude oil were used and the dressing was spread evenly over the streets, through the medium of the big Packard auto truck that carried the distributing tank. The operator of the valve arrangement of the tank is an expert in his line and not in a single instance was any of the oil deposited on the cross walks. Had it been possible to have kept traffic off the freshly oiled streets until the stuff had thoroughly dried, considerable inconvenience would have been avoided.

Dirt Streets Treated.
Aside from all the macadam streets of the city which were oiled, to various widths, several of the dirt streets have been treated also at the urgent solicitation of property owners. Among them is Mill street from Jefferson to the Dallas Flouring mills, the county road from Academy street to the foot of the hill at the Southern Pacific in North Dallas, the west end of Court street from Levens westward, Washington street from Hayter to Fairview avenue, the county road in North Dallas from the Southern Pacific crossing to the Salem road and a block on Cherry street between Hayter and Ellis streets.

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COURT VIEWS NEW ROAD WORK

**ROCK CREEK ROAD NOW BEING
IMPROVED BY COUNTY.**

**Grade Being Widened and Reduced;
Much Valuable Timber Burned and
Awaiting Logging Operations.**

Making a thorough inspection of the work the county is doing on the Rock Creek road in the southwestern portion of the county, the Polk County Court, comprising Ed. F. Coad, county judge, and Commissioners Riddell and Petre returned Wednesday night from a two days' trip over the hills and valleys of the upper Siletz basin. At the present time the county has a force of workmen employed in making betterments to the Rock Creek road, their efforts being confined to reducing grades and widening the surface in places to permit of the safe passage of teams. County Judge Coad reports that rains have lately been rapidly placed in much better condition.

Valuable Timber Burned.
Judge Coad says much valuable timber was burned by the fires that swept through that section two years ago. He says that some of the finest trees ever seen anywhere stand straight and true, but devoid of all

PIERCE HOT WAVE HITS DALLAS

Mercury Climbs to Dizzy Heights and Humanity Sheds Its Coat.
Dallas and the entire Willamette valley has been experiencing, for the past four days, the heat wave that has prevailed over the Pacific Coast country and which, on Wednesday, came near breaking the record for 17 years in Portland, when the mercury climbed to 96 degrees at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Wednesday was the hottest day of the present torrid spell in Dallas, the temperature reaching 96 degrees. A few scattered clouds yesterday morning led to the belief that yesterday would be cooler, and, while the morning hours seemed to bear out that promise, the skies cleared and the afternoon was as sizzling as ever, although a cool ocean breeze somewhat tempered the atmosphere. The warm weather is welcomed by the farmers who have hay to harvest, and by the hop men who say that it will greatly aid in killing the aphids with which some of the yards are infested.

WELDON WALKS TO LAWS' EMBRACE

**BLACK ROCK MAN ARRESTED
IN DALLAS.**

**Walks From Black Rock to Consult
Lawyer But Grant Gets Him;
Pleads Not Guilty; Trial Delayed.**

R. Weldon, of Black Rock, who struck Pete Bernetta a blow on the side of the head Saturday at Black Rock, following a dispute over a bill of \$3.00, was picked up on the streets of Dallas about 3 o'clock Wednesday morning by Night Marshal Dave Grant under instructions from Sheriff Grant. Weldon, who is a rigging slinger in a Black Rock logging camp, said that he had walked to Dallas from his home, after his days' work Tuesday, to consult an attorney. He had grown concerned over the row with Bernetta and finally came to this city for legal advice.

Sheriff Investigates.
Sheriff Grant visited Black Rock Tuesday and made an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the trouble, but did not question Weldon nor molest him in any way. The sheriff, thinking perhaps that Weldon might show up here, instructed Night Marshal Grant to be on the lookout. When the latter found Weldon Wednesday morning he called up the sheriff who took charge of the prisoner until morning when he was arraigned in Justice Holman's court by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney J. E. Sibley on a charge of assault and battery. He pleaded not guilty and was permitted to depart on his own recognizance, pending the result of Bernetta's injuries.

Pleads Justification.
Weldon denies that he was the aggressor and declares that Bernetta deserved all he received. He says that Bernetta owed him \$3.00 for a pair of shoes and that he could not collect the amount. He says that Mrs. Weldon asked Bernetta for the money two or three times and that each time she was insulted and when Weldon tackled him about it he grew abusive and the fight was the result. He says he can prove his assertions and is ready and willing to face a trial on the charge preferred against him.

In the meantime, Bernetta is lying at the Dallas hospital with his entire right side paralyzed, but physicians believe he will eventually recover the use of his body.

foliage and rapidly deteriorating in value. A logging company has three or four donkey engines in that vicinity in the timber, but nothing is being done at this time, and the two men in charge of the machines could give no information as to when the operations would begin in getting out the timber. It is thought probable that the company contemplates beginning work soon, however, as he engineers have been recently moved into the neighborhood from the scene of the former operations back of Falls City. There are hundreds of acres of what was formerly one of the finest wooded sections of the Coast country awaiting the coming of actual logging operations which must be done soon if the timber is to be saved.

LOCAL GUARD TO PLAY AT BIG WAR GAME

**COMPANY G, O. N. G., OF DALLAS
TO LEAVE FOR "THE FRONT"
ON SATURDAY MORNING
FOR 10 DAY TRIP.
WILL ATTACK SOUND CITY**

Destination of Local Command is
Montesano, Wash.; Will Go Into
Camp on College Grounds Friday
Night; Company to Go At Least
40 Strong—Expectations.

With a complement of 40 or more men in line, including officers, company G, Third Infantry O. N. G., will leave Dallas on the 7:15 Southern Pacific passenger Saturday morning for the scene of the coming military maneuvers in Southwestern Washington. They will leave Portland at 12:30 on the same day and will reach Montesano, the base of operations, that night. Further orders will be received by the commanders of the company after reaching Montesano.

Will Camp Friday Night.
The company will assemble in the armory in this city about 7:30 p. m., on Friday and will go through a drill until dusk when they will go into camp on the Dallas College campus for the night, where military conditions will prevail and from which the company will leave for the scene of maneuvers. The company will be in command of Captain Walter L. Toose, Jr., and Lieutenants Conrad Staffin and Peter S. Greenwood. Non-commissioned officers were appointed at the regular weekly drill held at the armory last night.

Many Troops Participate.
It is expected that between 7,000 and 8,000 troops, including two regiments of regulars, will take part in the coming maneuvers which contemplate an attack on Seattle by one army, which will be opposed by the remainder of the troops. From the placing of the Dallas company, it is evident that it will be a portion of the attacking force.

Troops comprising the National Guard of Oregon, Washington and Idaho will take part in the maneuvers which will occupy eight days. Regular troops from Vancouver Barracks will form a portion of the army. The entire force will be divided into two equal proportions designated the "Reds" and the "Blues" and, figuratively speaking, the soil of the Grays Harbor country will be soaked with the blood of the valiant fighters.

The National Guard companies from Dallas, Portland, Salem, Corvallis, Woodburn, Oregon City, Cottage Grove and other places in this state will take part in the eight days war game which, it is declared, will prove to be one of the most extensive ever held on the Pacific coast and much valuable knowledge will be gained it is expected. Every portion of the military service of the three states will "go to the front" with the exception of the Coast artillery, which will hold its maneuvers separately in August.

Ten Days' Outing.
The Dallas company will be away 10 days, it is expected, but two days will be consumed in going to, and returning from the scene, thus leaving eight days only for actual warfare. It will be impossible for all of the company to leave but as many as possible will go, and all are looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to their forthcoming outing.

Horse Trail Finished.
Deputy Warden Fuller reports that the horse trail connecting the Riley cabin in section 12, township 5, range 8, in Western Polk, with the Falls City-Siletz basin road, has been completed. The trail has been built at the expense of the Polk County court to assist the fire wardens in patrolling the heavy timber in that section through which the trail passes and to permit of packing supplies should it be necessary to take in a large force to fight fires in the timber.

Mrs. P. A. Finseth is visiting with friends in Portland.

Oklahoma's Blind Senator And His Wife at Baltimore



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ALTHOUGH it is not true, as some reports have it, that Senator Gore, the blind senator from Oklahoma, is attended on all his journeys by his wife, it is a fact that his wide reading is accomplished through her. While he was practicing law she aided him by reading to him the authorities on his cases, and she still pursues with him his studies of political economy, history and biography, which form the bulk of their reading. Their first meeting took place at a combination political gathering and picnic such as are common in the southwest, and the young man then and there determined that Miss Kay should be his wife. When the blind lawyer decided to make the campaign for the senatorship his wife and his brother entered actively into the work of canvassing in his behalf and conducted his entire correspondence. So helpful has Mrs. Gore been to her husband that, it is said, he does not think of his blindness as a cause for complaint or unhappiness, his only worry being her rather delicate health. The photograph here reproduced was taken at the Baltimore convention.

SWIMMING POOLS COURT DENIES NEW LURE MANY ROAD PETITION

**YOUNG AND OLD DISPORT IN
COOL WATER OF RIVER.**

**New Hay Crop Being Delivered;
\$5.00 Per Ton Ruling Price in
Field; \$6.50 to \$8.00 Delivered.**

Independence, July 18.—(Special)
—The swimming pools are kept busy night and day along our water front. About a hundred of the young sports and some older ones indulged freely last evening. Many of those who had not been in anything but a bath-tub for the past 10 or 20 years were initiated last night and to their surprise found it difficult to stay near enough to the surface to breathe well. Several young ladies are learning to swim and it has been hinted that some of them sink even if they do kick.

The livery and feed stables are putting in their winter's store of hay. Several hundred tons have been delivered here in the past few days. The quality is excellent and had it not been for the late rains the farmers would have had to take considerable loss money per ton. As it is some are paying \$6.50 to \$8 per ton delivered. Hay is selling on the field here at \$5 per ton.

Mr. Rickman of Eugene, who came here a few days ago looking for a home has bought two lots in North Independence and is building a house. It is almost impossible to get a house to rent here and therefore is necessary for people to build in order to have homes to live in.

The special write-up that was made through the Oregonian is having the desired effect as many inquiries are being received daily regarding conditions here. It would seem from some of the letters that people have

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TO PUBLISH NAMES OF SUPPORTERS OF CLUB

**BUSINESS FIRMS WHO SUB-
SCRIBE TO FUND OF COM-
MERCIAL CLUB TO BE
GIVEN BENEFIT.**

NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED

Finance Committee Reports Total of
\$235 Monthly Subscribed; Few Re-
ferrals Met With; Saturday Night
Concerts May End With July;
Other Matters.

Announcing that a total of more than \$235 per month had been pledged by the enterprising business men of Dallas for the support of the Commercial club and its booster efforts, Chairman W. V. Fuller, of the finance committee reported to the regular meeting of the club on Wednesday night that the work of his committee had been practically completed. He said there yet remained three or four business men to see and these would be called upon at once, or as soon as possible. He stated that the committee had had very good success, and had met with but few refusals. In this connection he thought that those who had subscribed to the fund should be encouraged and given every consideration by members of the club. This sentiment found a ready response among the members present at the meeting, and a motion made and carried with a whoop, provides that the names of the business men and others who have subscribed to the support of the club be published once each month, in order that the public generally may know the identity of the people who are contributing to the progress of the city. No attempt will be made to publish the amount of each subscription, the list will merely include the subscribers, classified according to their business.

New Members Admitted.
Under the new rules, which makes every subscriber a member of the club, 12 new members were admitted at the meeting under a suspension of the rules, as follows: Robbie & Catherwood, G. L. Hawkins, J. C. Riekl, M. R. Young, Dallas City Bank, Dallas Meat Co., Miss Flora McCallon, Johnson Electrical Co., Dallas National Bank, Holman & Boydston, Dallas Lumber & Logging Co., Holmes & Grant.

Band Concerts May End.
During a discussion relative to providing seats for the people upon the occasion of the regular Saturday night band concerts, it developed that but two more concerts would probably be held. It was reported that the band people understood that the concerts were to be held only during the months of June and July, the same as last season, and that some of them had made arrangements to be away during the month of August. After a conference with Director Grant and a few of the band members who were practicing in the circuit court room, W. A. Ayres reported that there were to be but two more concerts, and the organization had planned upon a vacation during August. Mr. Grant suggested that, after July, further concerts be postponed until the last week in August and the first three Saturday nights in September during hop picking, as it was figured that such procedure would draw more people. The matter was finally referred to the amusement committee.

Minor Matters.
Matter of providing temporary seats for the Saturday night concerts was discussed. It was suggested that seats which could be removed during the week should be provided, while others thought that permanent seats for the parking strip on the Court House plaza for the accommodation of everybody, to be paid for equally by the city, the county court and the Commercial club, would be advisable. The question was left with the amusement committee.

Chairman Fuller of the committee

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